



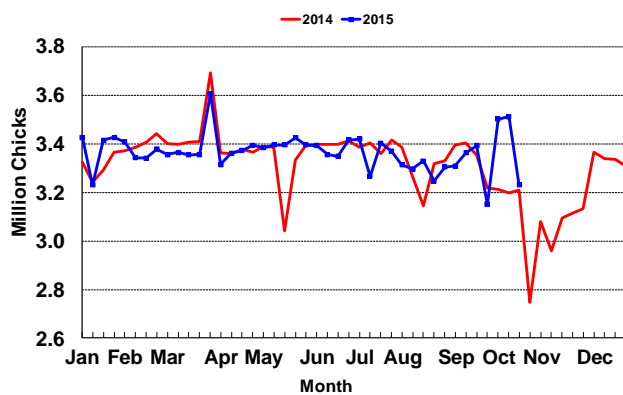
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Louisiana Chick Placements Up 1 Percent from Last Year

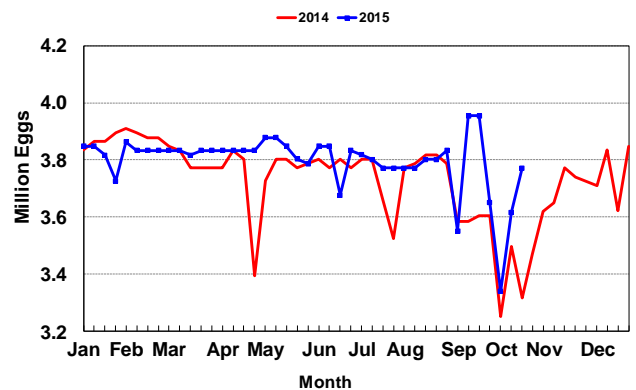
Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 3.23 million during the week ending October 17, 2015. Placements were up 1 percent from the comparable week in 2014 but down 8 percent from the previous week.

Louisiana hatcheries set 3.77 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending October 17, 2015, up 14 percent from the same period last year and up 4 percent from the previous week.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Eggs Set In Louisiana, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, September 19, 2015 - October 17, 2015

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	19-Sep	26-Sep	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	28,526	28,314	27,865	28,328	27,925	21,904	20,671	21,228	20,574	21,427
Arkansas	19,768	21,582	21,693	21,902	19,256	20,703	20,025	19,921	17,630	18,977
Delaware	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,755	4,935	4,871	5,161	6,471	4,667
Florida	917	1,224	1,190	1,225	1,224	1,107	1,236	1,138	907	1,154
Georgia	32,001	32,564	32,105	31,033	32,058	27,076	26,684	26,938	26,532	25,683
Kentucky	6,421	7,867	7,268	7,676	5,943	6,204	6,555	6,265	5,490	6,437
Louisiana	3,954	3,651	3,340	3,617	3,772	3,393	3,151	3,502	3,512	3,231
Maryland	7,455	7,958	7,278	7,160	7,240	6,413	5,803	5,535	4,047	6,236
Mississippi	16,164	16,890	15,445	16,378	16,553	14,412	13,704	14,642	13,538	14,207
Missouri	7,528	8,017	7,823	8,325	7,748	5,290	6,232	6,306	6,065	6,147
N. Carolina	18,137	19,725	19,074	17,882	18,266	15,741	15,366	14,579	15,014	16,487
Oklahoma	4,987	5,678	6,128	6,318	6,486	4,720	4,210	4,082	2,314	3,295
Pennsylvania	4,768	3,903	4,644	4,629	4,543	3,998	3,751	4,115	4,022	3,359
S. Carolina	5,860	5,712	5,527	5,409	5,719	4,835	5,128	5,337	5,121	5,470
Texas	13,834	13,262	13,546	13,979	13,828	11,973	11,283	11,853	11,415	11,481
Virginia	6,000	6,378	6,094	6,140	6,369	5,391	5,847	4,886	5,457	5,762
CA,TN & WV	9,214	11,747	11,113	11,579	10,247	10,206	10,101	8,851	7,978	9,968
19 State Total	190,289	199,227	194,888	196,335	191,932	168,301	164,618	164,339	156,087	163,988
% of Prev. Year	96	99	100	98	98	101	100	100	96	99
Other States	7,801	7,276	7,621	7,683	7,700	6,610	6,811	6,525	5,981	6,150
U.S. Total	198,090	206,503	202,509	204,018	199,632	174,911	171,429	170,864	162,068	170,138

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Down 2 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 200 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 17, 2015, down 2 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 192 million eggs in incubators during the week ending October 17, 2015, down 2 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 17, 2015, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 164 million chicks for meat production during the week ending October 17, 2015, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 10, 2015 through October 17, 2015 for the United States were 7.22 billion. Cumulative placements were up 2 percent from the same period a year earlier.